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Title: PERMANENT MAGNET ELECTRIC ROTATING MACHINE  
AND ELECTROMOTIVE VEHICLE USING PERMANENT  
MAGNET ELECTRIC ROTATING MACHINE  
Customer No. 23911  
Confirmation No. 6274

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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English abstracts summarizing the disclosures of Japanese publications AL-AP are submitted herewith.

A partial translation of Japanese Publication No. 5-4739 is also submitted herewith.


Concurrently herewith, Applicants are submitting a Request for Continued Examination and accordingly, the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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